

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
SC DHEC  
ATT: PROCUREMENT SERVICES DIVISION  
2600 BULL STREET  
COLUMBIA SC 29201-1708

**Intent to Award**

Posting Date: January 31, 2011

**Solicitation Number: RFP-5400002488-1/13/11-EMW**

**Description: Services to provide statewide operation of the South Carolina Tobacco Cessation Quitline**

**Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control**

The State intends to award contract(s) noted below. Unless otherwise suspended or canceled, this document becomes the final Statement of Award effective **8:00 a.m., February 11, 2011**. Unless otherwise provided in the solicitation, the final statement of award serves as acceptance of your offer.

Contractor should not perform work on or incur any costs associated with the contract prior to the effective date of the contract. Contractor should not perform any work prior to the receipt of a purchase order from the using governmental unit. The State assumes no liability for any expenses incurred prior to the effective date of the contract and issuance of a purchase order.

Any actual bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of a contract shall protest within ten days of the date notification of award is posted in accordance with this code. A protest shall be writing, shall set forth the grounds of the protest and the relief requested with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided, and must be received by the appropriate Chief Procurement Office within the time provided. [Section 11-35-4210]

**PROTEST – CPO ADDRESS – MMO:** Any protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer, Materials Management Office, and submitted in writing

(a) by email to protest – [mmo@mo.sc.gov](mailto:mmo@mo.sc.gov),

(b) by facsimile at 803-737-0639, or

(c) by post or delivery to 1201 Mail Street, Suite 600, Columbia, S. C. 29201.

**Awarded To:** Free & Clear, Inc.  
999 Third Avenue, Suite 2100  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Total Potential Value:** \$5,000,000.00

**Maximum Contract Period:** February 16, 2011 through February 15, 2016

**Procurement Officer:** E. Madison Winslow, CPPB

